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Title: POS System, Method of Billing for Advertisements Printed on Receipts, and Computer-Readable Medium Storing the Method

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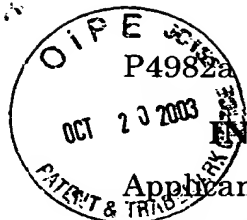
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